



COUNTY'S SHARE OF WAR FUND IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

Contributions to Y. M. C. A. and K. C. Campaign Over \$15,000.

BIG MEETING HELD AT CENTRAL HIGH

Officer Tells Crowd of War Fund Purposes—\$20,000 Now Is Goal.

The announcement that Cape Girardeau county had already exceeded its allotment of \$15,000 for the war fund of the Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus made by Harry L. Albert, manager of the Y. M. C. A. organization brought forth a loud applause from the several hundred persons who attended the meeting at the Central High school auditorium last night. Fletcher Bockman, one of the national officers of the Y. M. C. A., told of the work thus far accomplished by the Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus for the soldiers in the training camps.

With an additional \$2,500 having been reported yesterday by the various team captains of the two organizations, the contributions to the war fund were brought up to \$15,000, Mr. Albert announced. The efforts of the campaign workers would be doubled to raise at least \$20,000 in Cape Girardeau county. The city of Cape Girardeau alone has furnished approximately \$12,000 or more to the soldiers' fund and with the collections in the county Wednesday the total contributions will exceed \$15,000.

Mr. Brockman told his audience of the good work already done and contemplated for the soldiers in their training camps. Everything is planned to make the soldier feel that the training camp was his home and not a place of hardships and hard training. Reading rooms have been erected at all training camps and all facilities afforded by the Y. M. C. A. were being provided for at the training camps.

Mr. Albert related his experience during the time he spent in Europe after the declaration of war, asking all to help the soldiers in the trenches by liberal contributions to the war fund.

The campaign will be continued to next Monday night. A card party and entertainment by the ladies of the Civic Improvement Association will mark the closing of the Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus war fund campaign. Tonight the Orpheum Theater will have a benefit show for the war fund. One half of the receipts at the night show will be donated to the war fund by the managers of the theater. The Park theater gave a benefit show for the same purpose Wednesday evening.

Short meetings in behalf of the war fund will be held at all large plants of the city. The following schedule has been arranged:

Friday: Frisco shops, Cape Girardeau Coopers Company, Leming Lumber Company and Cape Handle.

Two meetings at the shoe factory. Portland Cement plant at noon and night.

A Saturday meeting will be held at the Garver Lumber Company.

HIGHWAYMEN IN PENNSY GET FIRM'S PAYROLL

Guard Is Killed and Superintendent Who Was Carrying Money Is Wounded.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Nov. 15.—Highwaymen today held up A. D. Farrell, superintendent of the G. W. Johnson Limestone Co., while he was on his way from New Castle to Hillsville, Pa., to pay the company's employees and after killing Tony Sack, a guard and wounding Farrell, made way with \$17,000.

Farrell with Sack and George McBride were in an automobile and had reached a joint ten miles from New Castle when four men opened fire from a wood. Sack was killed and Farrell so badly wounded that he could offer no resistance.

WOMAN SAYS SHE WAS ABUSED BY MARY ROLING

Mrs. Anna Mantz Asks for the Arrest of Her Neighbor.

CHILDREN AFRAID TO LEAVE THEIR HOME

Woman Who Bombed Relatives With Eggs Is Again in Trouble.

A warrant for the arrest of Miss Mary Roling living on the Bloomfield road has been applied for by Mrs. Anna Mantz, her neighbor, charging her with disturbing the peace and calling her vile names. Mrs. Mantz made affidavit for the warrant yesterday. It will be issued today, Judge Willer assured Mrs. Mantz.

According to the statement of Mrs. Mantz to a reporter for The Tribune Miss Roling had abused her and her children for the past week and on various occasions has made threats against them. The children, Mrs. Mantz said, were so frightened that they would not leave the house unless they were accompanied by their mother.

Mrs. Mantz lives alone with her children in their home on Bloomfield road next door to Miss Roling. Her husband has been working in Akron, O., for several weeks and during his absence, she said her neighbor had been showering her and the children with vile names, abuses and threats.

Several times she has stopped Miss Roling as she went to the mail box which is a short distance from her home. In order to avoid trouble with her neighbor, she said, she sent her children to the mail box but they too, were treated in the same way. The children had become so frightened they would not leave the house.

Mrs. Mantz would not repeat the words her neighbor used toward her and her children. She added that other neighbors had bitterly complained of the conduct of Miss Roling and had suggested that she be taken away.

Miss Roling has created several sensations during recent years. Some time ago she was tried on a charge of being mentally deranged but the court adjudged her sane at that time. Neighbors have threatened to renew the proceedings against her.

Miss Roling resides alone in a house on Bloomfield road which she sold to Dr. J. D. Porterfield, Jr., two years ago. Although the court decided that the physician was entitled to possession of the property, Miss Roling continues to occupy the house during the time the appeal from the decision of the circuit court is pending. She attempted to regain possession of the property on the grounds that the transaction was illegal.

Several months ago Miss Roling bombarded her brother-in-law, Henry Kuss, and his entire family with eggs. The family were halted in front of Miss Roling's home. In stopping his machine, Kuss "killed" the engine and while he was cranking the car his sister-in-law emptied the basket on the occupants of the machine. The result was that Kuss had to send his clothes to St. Louis to have the spots removed.

WETAUG, ILL. FARMER DIES.

Brother of Mrs. Jesse Buckner of Cape Succumbs to Long Illness.

J. E. Willard, a wealthy and well known farmer of Wetaug, Ill., died at his home several days ago, his relatives in the Cape were informed yesterday. He had been ill for several weeks but his condition was never considered critical. The news of his demise came as a shock to his relatives here.

Mrs. Jessie Buckner of the Cape is a sister of Mr. Willard. Besides her he leaves two brothers, Roy Willard of McClure, Ill., and Thomas Willard who resides in San Francisco, and another sister, Mrs. Bertie Bell of East St. Louis, Ill., and Mrs. Sarah Adkins of Bridgeport, Ill.

POILUS DRIVING BACK GERMANS IN FRANCE



At the left is a group of French soldiers ready to fire on the retreating Germans with a machine gun captured from the boches. The photograph was taken on the summit of Dead Man hill, the scene of many bloody conflicts before the French finally wrested it from the possession of the enemy. Below are German prisoners of war scraping from their clothing the mud of the trenches and shell holes. The one at the right is wearing a suit of the latest body armor devised by the German war office. It protects the wearer from bullets to some extent, but slows him up greatly in a charge.

FATHER AND SON FINED FOR ATTACK

L. J. Allen and Son, Dewey, Plead Guilty to Charges Preferred by Their Neighbor.

L. J. Allen and his son, Dewey who live north of the city, pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against them by J. Wallace McLain and were fined by Justice of the Peace Willer yesterday morning. Their fines together with the costs of the procedure total \$24.20.

The warrants for their arrests, were served Wednesday afternoon by Constable Scivally. Yesterday morning the defendants appeared before Judge Willer with the intention of furnishing a bond, but after discussing the case offered to enter a plea of guilty.

The elder Allen was charged with common assault. He was given a fine of \$5. His son was fined \$1 and the "trimmings" on a charge of disturbing the peace.

McLain told Judge Willer he was attacked by Allen and his son last July while working in his friend. He said the elder Allen attacked him with a pitchfork and stabbed him in the arm several times. The younger Allen, he told the police advanced toward him with a pitchfork and threatened to use it.

STONE LOCATES 2 CASES OF SMALLPOX

Street Car Motormen Take Issue With Health Officer on Disease.

The number of smallpox cases in Cape Girardeau is not definitely known, but there are enough to cause much speculation. Patrolman Stone yesterday was called upon for an estimate of the persons ill with the disease, and declared that there were but two.

Several street car men had attempted to total the houses that had been placarded. Motorman Drum said he knew of thirteen, and one of the other men knew of two other cases, making a total of fifteen. As the car bowed down the street, Motorman Drum sighted Patrolman Stone, the health officer.

"Ah, ha!" remarked the motorman. "Here comes the health officer. We will now learn how many cases of smallpox we overlooked."

The policeman boarded the car and had just time to salute his friends when one of them asked: "We were just trying to figure out how many cases of smallpox there are in town. How many are there?" The health officer held up the two fore fingers on his right hand. "That's

FARMERS FIGHT, RUN FOR JUDGE'S OFFICE

W. M. Field and W. J. Kirby Have Each Other Arrested After Struggle in Field.

The legal phase of an encounter between William M. Field and W. J. Kirby, renters of the College Farm, will be thrashed out in court before Justice of the Peace W. H. Willer today to determine which party was justified in the fight that took place on Kirby's farm yesterday morning. Each side claims to be in the right and it is up to the judge or a jury to settle the melee.

Kirby, a middle-aged man, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Field who is 70 years old and the latter retaliated in the same manner. The warrant issued against Field charges him with assault and battery and disturbance of the peace while Kirby is charged with felonious assault.

Kirby's version of the fight given a Tribune reporter follows: Kirby, his son and helper, Mert Stoops, were putting up a fence along their land, when Field approached them and began to make "bossy" suggestions. When Field was told to leave the place he became abusive and called the elder Kirby vile names and advanced toward him.

Kirby says he backed away from Field as he wanted no trouble, but the old man leaped upon him and tore his eye glasses from his nose, demolishing them. In self-defense he seized the old man and threw him off. Field then grabbed a pole and advanced toward him again and they clinched. The old man fell to the ground. The belligerents were separated by young Kirby and Stoops and the old man departed threatening to kill the elder Kirby, he said.

Several times while Kirby was at the office of Judge Willer he said he learned from his employees Field had returned to renew his controversy.

Field, however, said he had gone to the Kirby farm to purchase some corn and Kirby became abusive and finally struck him with a pole and again with an auger while he was lying on the ground. Young Kirby, Field said, also attacked him, but was taken off by Stoops. One of his assailants, Field said, drew a knife while they had him on the ground.

When Field learned that Kirby had applied to Judge Willer for a warrant for his arrest, he called on Prosecuting Attorney Caruthers and asked that he file an information against Kirby. The trial will likely be held today or tomorrow.

"I told you there were not fifteen," remarked Drum to some of his friends. The health officer held up the two fore fingers in the lower ribs.

FRANK CARROLL IS PORTRAYED AT BALL

Famous Hot Tamale Vender Makes Big Hit at the Elks' Masquerade.

All who attended the mask ball given by the Elks at the West End Hall last night are still trying to identify the impersonator of Frank Carroll, the famous hot tamale vender and "dusky Romeo." The true portrayal of the "how many many" character was awarded the second prize of the evening but disappeared before the masks were taken off.

When Frank's double entered the dance hall and began to offer his tamales and "hot dogs" for sale he appeared to be the unanimous choice for first prize but the judges in making their announcement surprised all by placing the tamale vender in second place. With his artistically colored face, his big lips, his humble conduct and his screeching voice the unidentified "nigger" centered the attention of the ball crowd upon himself.

About 50 couples attended the dance. The clown attire was prevalent while others preferred more comical suits of hideous colors. Roy Cobble dressed as a sailor in white, was given the first prize for men. Miss Thelma Trosper with her bloomers was the unanimous choice of the judges for the first ladies' prize.

Frank Carroll's impersonator was awarded the second prize for the most comical mask. Miss Ida Masterson, representing the old-fashioned farmer woman received second prize.

The group prize was carried off by seven young men from Jackson. They were Theodore Ade, Henry Mueller, Sherman Cracraft, Frank Spradling, Charles Beattie, Ryland Short and Dr. Kinsey.

At 11 o'clock the masks were removed. Preceding the awarding of prizes the masks formed a parade headed by Leon and Elmer Haman.

Because of the inclement weather many who had purchased tickets in advance failed to attend the ball but the event was pronounced one of the most successful held by the Elks.

CONFERENCE ON CHEAPER SILVER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—American and British government officials continued conferences with silver-producing interests today with a view to contracts that would mean virtual government control of the silver market for a year at less than the present rate of 86 cents an ounce. Only part of the supply would be used for the government, the rest being released for the regular industry.

The idea is to hold the price down for coinage purposes in the face of heavy foreign silver-purchasing competition.

2,000 REPORTED KILLED IN STREET RIOTS IN MOSCOW

Advices Reaching Stockholm From Russia Say Anarchy Prevails in Russia—Petrograd in Flames, Say Reports.

THREE MORE AMERICANS KILLED IN TRENCHES, 11 WOUNDED

Ex-President Clemenceau Heads New French Cabinet—English Still Progressing in Palestine. Venice Being Evacuated.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—More than 2,000 persons have been killed in street rioting in Moscow since Tuesday according to the reports brought to Stockholm by travelers arriving from the Russo-Swedish frontier. At Kiev and several other large cities of Russia anarchy and wholesale murder prevail and mob violence against the Jews is beyond the control of the authorities.

A coalition government is being formed in Moscow by the Socialistic parties following an agreement among the revolutionary forces. Some Bolsheviks are to be included in the new government.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Press reports from Stockholm state that Petrograd is in flames and street riots are claiming many lives. These reports were brought to the Swedish capital by travelers who were forced to leave the Russian capital to seek safety. Finland is also said to be in a general uproar and a hotbed for rioters.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 15.—Col. Mouraviev, commander of the defending forces of Petrograd, has issued a public statement in which he denies the report that the troops in Petrograd had deserted the revolutionists and had gone over to the ranks of the loyal regiments. "The troops of the free Russian people are not retreating," says the statement, "they have only evacuated Gatchina in order to avoid unnecessary bloodshed and have taken a defensive position in the vicinity of Petrograd. The forces are sufficiently strong in number and equipment to withstand ten times as many men as Kerensky has under command. Our troops are in the best of spirits and Petrograd is quiet."

Besides the cruiser Aurora the warships Sarga and Svobody, the training ship Afrika and six torpedo boats of the Baltic fleet have arrived from Helsingfors and anchored in the Neva near the Nicholas bridge in the center of Petrograd whence they can bombard the entire capital. Their crews are made up of Bolsheviks.

Telegraphic communication with Petrograd has been interrupted since Tuesday afternoon. The cable station at Nystad, Finland, reports that no response could be obtained from Petrograd to its signals. It is presumed that the Petrograd station is occupied by military forces.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Former Premier Clemenceau has agreed to form a new Cabinet.

Clemenceau is 76 years old. He is sometimes referred to as more of a destructive than a constructive statesman and is reputed to have upset nearly a score of Cabinets. He has held no ministerial posts in recent years devoting himself largely to his newspaper, l'Homme En Chaine which has suspended several times because of his biting criticism of the government.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Slight credence was given here today to an unconfirmed dispatch from Copenhagen to the effect that the peasants of Siberia have proclaimed independence of that country, have liberated the former Russian Czar and have established him as their ruler.

This information is attributed to a German source and was regarded as only one of the wild rumors that have filtered through Stockholm and Copenhagen.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 14.—A number of American soldiers have been killed or wounded in the recent shelling of the American trenches by the Germans. One shell which dropped into a trench caused several casualties.

The American artillery fire has been heavy recently and there is a good reason to believe that it has accounted for a considerable number of the enemy.

The accuracy of the American artillerymen's fire has evoked praise from the French superior officers of the command in which are the trenches occupied by the American troops.

The only complaint heard is that a few of the American batteries are not as rapid as they might be but they are improving daily.

The infantry is now interesting itself especially in patrols. All the men who have not had this experience are eager to try their hand and some of them have asked to be assigned to this work. It is the unanimous opinion that the men are learning more of the science of war by their short stay in the trenches and gun pits than is possible to gain in months of other instruction.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—A revised report from Gen. Pershing today on the German raid on American trenches November 3 puts the killed at three, the wounded at 11 and the missing at 11. The first report was three killed, five wounded and 12 missing.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 15.—German troops on the mountain front in Northern Italy are advancing to the south from Fonzaso and Feltre, says today's official communication.

ROME, Nov. 15.—The Italians have defeated renewed efforts of the Germans to cross the Piave river. Those of the enemy who forced a crossing at two points on previous days are being held in check, the War Office announced today.

VENICE, Nov. 15.—The evacuation of Venice is almost complete, the city having undergone the same treatment as Treviso and Vicenza. An army of workmen was required to transport the art treasures. The great pictures, carvings, fine glassware and ivories and similar art treasures transported were removed at the beginning of the war.

The present removal of art treasures included the heavier works which up to this time had been protected by sandbags or hid in cellars. The most important was the Bartolomeo Colleoni monument, the last work of Leonardo da Vinci.